WEATHER FORECAST for Kausas Warmer tonight and Wednesday.

Light rains north and east.

# **CANNOT DEFEND OURSELVES WITH** "HOT AIR"--WOOD

Major General in Stirring Ad-

We Must Expect Great Sacri-

but we cannot defend it with hot air and oratory. We must defend it with the men who live under it and the men who. make it-defend it with our very bodies.".

The stands of th

## ITALY INVASION MAY ALTER ALL **ENTENTE PLANS**

forts To Help Romans.

Invaders Occupy Udine, Former She Says Topeka Insurance Italian Headquarters.

on the Tagliamento.

Riga Sally Only Feint To Cover She Earned Money Working as Preparations Against Italy.

talian headquarters, has been occudress to Chamber of Commerce. pled by Austro-German forces, army headquarters announced today.

T. H. Bridges, vice president of the headquarters announced today. The Austrians and Germans are

The short was a server of the street of the This was the keynote of a most enthusiastic but a bitterly businesslike address given to 400 Topeka business men at the Chamber of Commerce by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of Camp Funston, this noon.

Driving home his most salient points with a military punch, removing all camouflage or figures of appeach and warning in intimate and steel-chilled terms the lukewarm people of the contented west, General Wood spread his shrappel truths in the solution of the contented west, General Cadorma is expected to make this stand on the Tagliamento line. Until that front is reached, London does not expect any other tan news of sweeping German successes. Today military experts were prepared to hear of the Italian evacuation of Udine. The main apprehension here was that if the Isonzo front has completely dissolved, it will be an exceedingly difficult matter to delay the German advance sufficiently to prepare the Tagliamento line for

## T. H. BRIDGES IS **SUED BY EX-WIFE** AND A DAUGHTER

Allies Spurred to Greatest Ef- Mrs. Bridges Claims He Has Not Provided for Her.

Man Lives in Luxury.

### "ENTIRE WAR IN BALANCE" HER OWN LIFE A STRUGGLE

Italy's Final Stand To Be Made Daughter Asks for \$2,500 She Gave To Help Mother.

Stenographer in N. Y.

A word picture of her struggle for ence while her divorced husband, Kansas Life Insurance company, is pressing forward irrealistibly in the office and Loss of Life.

TALKED FROM THE SHOULDER
Long, Long War—Don't Believe Anything to Contrary.

Drain of Human Life Will Decide for the Victors.

MANY DRAFTS ARE COMING
Calls Until Last Able-Bodied is Able To Carry a Gun.

Burden of Struggle Will Fall Upon the United States.

We have the greatest government the world has ever known. We must defend it with bot air and oratory. We must the feeling of the statement of the statement says. Austro-German in a suit field today by the man. Draft after draft will be necessary for the United States.

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TOPEKA'S GUEST OF HONOR TODAY



the man. Draft after draft will be necessary for the United States to lift the burden of this great conflict from her shoulders."—Maj. Gen. Wood in Topeka

This control will take the form of a licensing system under the food administration. Food Administration. Food Administration for public what the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the retail prices of the flower expects to effect material reductions in the result reduction of the sense that the schools and telegram to flower the flower expects that the sense that the result register every day this week. The big want in the reduction of the schools and the prices will be on Friday, according to Miss Corbett.

City schools, according to Miss covered that the schools w

## SAMMIES MAKE TRENCHES DEBUT AMID RAIN, MUD

Front Battle Line.

Thru No-Man's-Land.

Men Haul Gun to Position To Piedge Lists Have Not Been That Is All Local Dealers Are Received From Manhattan. Fire First Shot.

Job With His '75.

BY J. W. PEGLER. With the American Army Some-where in France, Oct. 30.—Under ter-rible weather conditions, the Ameri-can army is exchanging blow for blow with the boches, learning war by con

France today is a vast stretch of icy France today is a vast stretch of icy rivulets and mud bogs. Rain and snow are beating down day after day. Thru it all the Sammies are manning their guns, perfecting their marksmanship by shelling enemy emplacements while the infantry in some places actually stands knee-deep in almost freezing water.

The American infantry stand their watches on the front lines and take their regular turns at patrols into the

watches on the front lines and take their regular turns at patrols into the bleak, deadly waste that is No Man's Land. It is a desolate section where the blizzard's swirl of snowflakes or sheets of rain make it often impossible to see more than a few yards.

Engineers on the Alert.

Nearby American engineers con-

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Nearby American engineers, constantly alert, clustered around a feeble fire on a half demolished farm house, awalt hourly summons from across an almost impassable terrain, to repair trenches. Returning wet thru and exhausted, they throw themselves on the floor, wrap up in blankets and snatch a wink—mostly without an opportunity to change their clothing.

# SCHOOL CHILDREN SCHOOLS OF CITY OF COUNTY JOIN HAVE ONLY 2-DAY **BIG FOOD DRIVE**

Every Rural District.

American Infantry on Patrols Every Home Being Canvassed Danner Delivers a Knockout to for Administration's Aid.

Whirlwind Start.

The organizers of Shawnee county's food drive point out that those who sign the conservation pledge do not promise to deny themselves.

They are to cut plenty but wise-ly and without waste; with a little more care and thought that saves for ourselves and the armies over-If every family in America saves a pound of flour a week, the wheat situation will be alleviated and there will be sufficient for every-

With a substitution here and a small economy there, it is the privilege of American men, women and children to feed the bosts of democracy while they fight their way

to freedom.

Rave you enrolled as a soldier?

Do your part. Sign now. Do your part!

mperialism today.

Because of failure of pledge lists which were to have been used in city schools to arrive from Manhattau, rural schools struck the first blow today when, in scattering districts over the county, teachers placed food conservation lists before their pupils. In a few minutes every numit has affixed his blow today with the county teachers placed food conservation lists before their pupils. In a few minutes every numit has affixed his.

Now Doing Daily Routine in Miss Corbett Places Pledges in Carey Asked To Rush Fuel to Board of Education.

the Fuel Hogs.

### ARTILLERY KEEPS BUSY, TOO CITY SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED TWO TONS TO A CUSTOMER

Allowed To Sell.

Red Headed Gunner Still on the Adult Campaign Is On With a Whole State Bare of Coal-

Situation Serious.

Coal hogs received a knock-out to-Topeka coal dealers cannot sell mers more than two tons of coal

consumers more than two tons of coal under an order today by C. H. Danner, state employment agent, in charge of local coal administration. Danner declared the rich must bear coal shortage hardships with the poor. Filling of Topeka coal bins until conditions improve will be prohibited under the Danner order.

Lanner's latest ruling went to all Topeka retailers today. He declared that a careful check would be kept on all sales and effort made to prevent preferential sales. No deliveries in excess of two tons will be permitted. The order will affect scores of Topekans who have placed orders for their winter supply and are awaiting deliveries.

"In this crisis the rich must suffer School children of Shawnee county because a man has plenty of money, be should not be given preference imperialism today.